

Amendments to the Specification

Please delete Figure 1.

Please amend lines 11-14 of page 6 as follows:

-- ~~FIG. 1 illustrates the effect of α 1-antitrypsin on apoptosis in primary rat brain cerebral granule cells.~~

FIG. ~~[[2]]~~ 1 illustrates the effect of α 1-antitrypsin and the peptoid CE-2072 on apoptosis in RCG Neuron (rat cerebral granule) cells, also termed RCGC. --

Please amend line 2 of page 18 as follows:

-- are shown in Figure ~~[[2]]~~ 1. --